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Remarks/Arguments

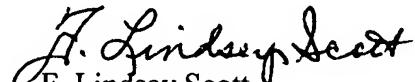
The allowance of Applicant's claims 2 and 7-17 is acknowledged with appreciation.

It is believed that new claim 24 represents claim 22, written in independent form. Accordingly, new claim 24 should be allowable.

Claims 2, 7-17 and new claim 24 remain in the application and all have been indicated allowable either as presently pending or if written in independence form.

Since all claims are now considered to be allowable, it is respectfully requested that all of Applicant's remaining claims be allowed and passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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